

Mike Fitzpatrick

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Re: Anonymous Phone Calls

Dear Mr. Norton:

I am writing to inform you of anonymous phone calls being made that advocate the defeat of Mike Fitzpatrick. These calls did not include any sort of disclaimer or other indication of sponsorship.

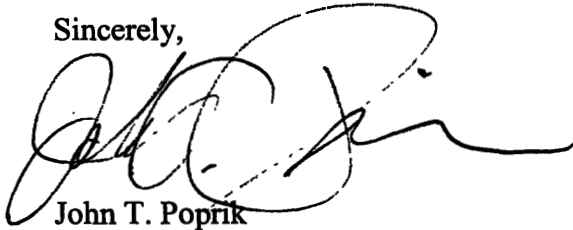
The law is clear: Telephone banks that make "more than 500 telephone calls of an identical or substantial similar nature within any 30-day period" must contain a disclaimer that states who is paying for the calls. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.26, 100.28, 110.11. The anonymous caller has seemingly failed to satisfy this most basic legal requirement.

These kinds of dirty political tricks were the reason why both the Federal Election Campaign Act and the bipartisan McCain-Feingold law were passed. Mike Fitzpatrick has a right to know who is attacking his integrity and all citizens have a right to know who is paying for these sham calls.

Fitzpatrick has been approached by voters several times regarding the fallacious phone calls which voters believe to be true. Two types of phone calls are being made. One type is produced by a live caller conducting a push poll regarding outsourcing. The other type is an automated phone call making outright lies. One call even goes so far as to accuse Fitzpatrick of voting for outsourcing, which is impossible considering that outsourcing was never an issue before the Bucks County Commissioners.

I ask that you investigate these illegal calls immediately. For future correspondence, my
mailing address is Doylestown, PA 18901.

Sincerely,

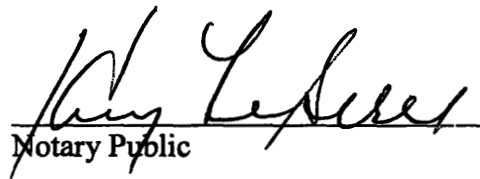


John T. Poprik

Enclosures

BUCKS COUNTY, Pennsylvania

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 27st day of October, 2004.



Notary Public

My **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**
Notary Seal
Kelly LaSerra, Notary Public
Doylestown Boro, Bucks County
My Commission Expires June 14, 2008
Member, Pennsylvania Association Of Notaries

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Thursday 21st, 2004

11:43 a.m.

Unknown caller

Hello. This is the Voter Research Group with a one question Pennsylvania poll. In the last 4 years Pennsylvania has lost over 74,000 jobs. Many of the jobs lost have been outsourced to countries like China and India. In the race for congress, Mike Fitzpatrick has a record of voting for bills that grant tax credits for companies that send American jobs overseas. Mike Fitzpatrick has also voted against extending unemployment benefits and voted against overtime pay for thousands of workers. Now please press 1 if you support Mike Fitzpatrick on jobs and outsourcing issues. Or press 2 if you think it is time for a change and you support Ginny Schrader who says she will end corporate tax breaks and keep jobs here in Pennsylvania.

End of messages

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